

Sweden Section Samarth Deo

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help your Section in your industry-related activities?

Having an industry relations officer in the section board has helped. We have had regular lectures and seminars with industry representatives. Also closely in touch with industry representatives for sponsorships for larger events.

Region can help more by having a list of industry speakers that one can reach out in case the section needs help with.

List the activities addressed to Students and/or Young Professionals and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your students and YP-related activities?

- Supporting the YP's in organizing SYP's.
- Putting emphasis on working together with students.
- Having the YP chair in the Sweden Section board.
- Regular YP events- seminars and workshops.

List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your membership-related activities?

- Senior Member drive.
- Quarterly newsletter.
- Chapter Chairs workshop, held annually to emphasize on cross discipline events that can boost membership.

List the activities intended to support chapters, affinity groups, and student branches and the results obtained. List the related initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your support to chapters, affinity groups, and student branches?

- Quarterly newsletter.
- Chapter, Affinity Group, Student Branch chair workshop, held annually to emphasize on cross discipline events that can boost membership.

Challenges (with a focus on what support is required from Region 8)

- The treasury part is very confusing. We get money from HQ but with no proper meta data. The treasurer has to spend a lot of time hunting who the funds have come for.
- Also asking for same data again and again is annoying.